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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT ON GREECE

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL

1. WE WILL WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS ON THE INSPECTION REPORT ON GREECE AND ENSURE THAT THEY RECEIVE FULL CIRCULATION AND CONSIDERATION. THE INSPECTION TEAM FOUND THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU DURING THE COURSE OF THE INSPECTION OF GREAT ASSISTANCE AND WAS CONSCIOUS OF THE DISADVANTAGE CAUSED BY YOUR NECESSARY DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON BEFORE THE INSPECTION WAS COMPLETED.

2. UNDER THE CONDUCT OF RELATIONS INSPECTION PROCEDURE THE FINAL INSPECTION REPORT IS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL AFTER THE TEAM RETURNS TO WASHINGTON AND HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ITS CONCLUSIONS WITH THE INTERESTED OFFICES IN THE DEPARTMENT. WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT THE EVALUATION OF THE DESK OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENTS AT MORE SENIOR LEVELS BE FACTORED INTO THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATIONS. TEAM LEADERS ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER, TO GO OVER THEIR FINDINGS WITH THE AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE PRIOR TO LEAVING THE POST AND OUTLINE IN SOME DETAIL WHAT THEY INTEND TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEAM LEADER WHO IS NOW IN THE PERSIAN GULF BUT MY DEPUTY, PERKINS PEDRICK, WAS IN ATHENS VISITING THE TEAM AND

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PARTICIPATED IN THE FINAL WRAP-UP SESSION WITH THE CHARGE

AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF. HE RECALLS THE REVIEW OF
U.S. POLICY INTERESTS AS BEING PARTICULARLY COMPREHENSIVE.
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